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## One lane closed tonight night as crews shift traffic near Ducken Road

Drivers should plan ahead and expect minor delays if traveling on Highway 20 near Ducken Road tonight. Crews will close one lane from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. to remove old pavement markings and place temporary striping for the new road alignment. Flaggers will alternate traffic through the construction zone.

This week crews finished paving on Highway 20 near Ducken Road. On Friday crews will shift traffic onto the new pavement, and then they will begin to excavate the other side of the hill.

The <u>project</u> fell several weeks behind schedule last month, so crews are hoping to regain some ground as they plunge into the other side of the hill. They expect to have the roadway lowered and paved before the end of September.

## Utility crews begin working between Sidney Street and Scenic Heights

For the next two months utility crews will be busy relocating poles away from the roadway along Highway 20 between Sidney Street and Scenic Heights. The poles must be moved before we can begin making <u>safety improvements</u> to Highway 20 between Sidney Street and Scenic Heights. We will start construction spring 2007. Relocating the poles away from the roadway will increase safety and reduce the risk of vehicles colliding with them.

As part of the \$7 million project, we will widen the current lanes and shoulders, add two turn lanes, level the road, straighten sharp curves to give drivers better sight distance, and build stormwater treatment facilities. Construction should be complete by spring 2008.